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1. Officials of the Republik Indonesia Serikat (RIS) say that in early January 1950 more than ten truck loads of light machine guns and rifles were distributed to Westerling's Angkatan Perang Ratu Adil (APRA) forces in the following places:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Number of Men</u>
Krawang, Kute Tandingan	1,300
Southern Santam	1,350
Sukabumi	250
Tjiansdjur	1,500
Bandung	2,500
Diakarta	5,000 to 6,000

2. The major part of the arms were procured from the Nio Peng Long works (engineering works) in Djakarta, and were ordered by the Sultan of Pontianak and Besterling.

Early May 1950

3. In the hills east of Gunung Hombalang, east of the Djakarta-Bogor road, there are about 2,500 former APRA men, an estimated 1,250 of whom are armed. They are said to have built 100 houses in this area. These men operate in brigade formation and are known to have the following arms:

(approx.) 4 trench mortars
100 mortar shells
1 Vickers machine gun on a tripod
25 Bren guns
30 Sten guns
(approx.) 200 hand grenades
(approx.) 1,000 rifles (jungle, Lee-Enfield, Mauser)

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4. The following local leaders have been observed in this area:

	<u>Age</u>
Bapa Matjem	56
Bapa Salam	49
Bapa Budong	50
Debot	46

5. Hadji Engkar is the most important leader in Gunung Pantjar, south of Tjiteureup. He has a band of about 150 men. His leaders are Supardi, Bapa Emd, Suriadi and Endjum. Hadji Engkar is negotiating with the APRA forces with a view to combining forces for an attack on the T and J Battalions of the Tentara Republik Indonesia Serikat (TRIS). These battalions are at Tjibinong and Bogor respectively.

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